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County Officers

COMMISSIONERS

Ora A. Brown		Ashland
Harry E. Morrison	To August	Orford
William H Noyes	From August	Woodsville
George H. Turner		Bethlehem

TREASURER

Earnest H. Hallett	To April 1	Lisbon
Frank H. Foster	From April 1	Plymouth

SOLICITOR

John H. Noonan	To April 1	Enfield
Clark B. Frost	From April 1	Lisbon

SHERIFF

Claude Murray — Canaan

DEPUTY JAILOR

Alvah H. Parker — Woodsville

CLERK OF COURT

Dexter D. Dow — Woodsville

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Harry Bingham — Littleton

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Russell T. Bartlett — Woodsville

REGISTER OF DEEDS

William J. Randolph — Woodsville

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Alvah H. Parker, Superintendent — Woodsville

CHAPLAIN

Rev. D. E. Burns — North Haverhill

PHYSICIAN

E. M. Miller, M. D. — Woodsville

AUDITORS

Moses A. Batchelder — Plymouth
Harry M. Eaton — Littleton

Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith present their report together with the reports of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailor, and Treasurer and the Auditors and Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31st, 1923, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

Although the expenses in all departments have been heavy we have a little more than broken even, increasing the surplus about $370.

The increased cost of supporting paupers off the farm, as shown by the report, is partly attributable to the fact that, through no fault of the Commissioners, the town of Haverhill pauper bills for 1922 were not paid until 1923, making two payments in one year. We have had an unusual number of hospital cases and a large number of families who were deserted by the husband and father, for county support, besides the ordinary paupers.

The expense of keeping children in homes is increasing every year, being over $1,000, more this year than last.

At the County Farm the expense has been more than last year. The average number of inmates has been eight more than last year, which amounts to about $2,400.

A carload of shingles, costing about $800, has been bought and laid during the year.

A cement coal pocket has been built at the railroad siding where coal may be unloaded from the cars.

The water used at the farm has formerly been

supplied, partly from springs on the hill, and partly by pumping from a well near the river, both supplies going into a reservoir on the hill and drawn from there.

Owing to a change in the course of the river during the past few years, the supply from the well has become very small when the river is low, and during the drought of the past summer, with the springs very low, the situation became critical and it was necessary to find another source of supply. After much consideration it was thought best to drive a well on the hill above the reservoir and after drilling 201 feet we struck a good vein of water and are now getting 60 gallons per minute by gravity into the reservoir. This cost the County about $2,000, but its value cannot be estimated in dollars, for apparently we now have an abundant supply of pure water for all purposes, including fire protection, which is not realized so much as until it is cut off as it was last summer, without the constant expense of pumping the long distance from the river to the reservoir.

The farm is carrying over 100 head of cattle and has received $1,052.18 for hay, $2,144.90 for stock sold, $3,111.66 for milk and cream and has killed and used 18 beef, 23 hogs and 18 calves to the value of $1,800.00 during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN,
GEORGE H. TURNER,
WILLIAM H. NOYES,
Commissioners.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Alexandria	$ 183.88
Bath	325.67
Bristol	418.29
Campton	66.99
Canaan	783.30
Enfield	225.00
Franconia	437.22
Hanover	11.41
Haverhill	6,069.32
Landaff	685.75
Lebanon	2,582.28
Lincoln	250.57
Lisbon	265.79
Littleton	1,353.86
Monroe	12.74
Plymouth	31.78
Piermont	22.56
Rumney	279.10
Warren	196.98
Littleton Hospital Association	1,303.98
Cottage Hospital	427.33
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	406.60
Memorial Hospital	71.25
Massachusetts General Hospital	137.35
A. T. Downing, M. D., professional services	25.00
H. A. Cheney, M. D., professional services	9.00
H. L. Johnson, M. D., professional services	52.50

J. W. Coolidge, M. D., professional services	2.50
T. H. Huckins, M. D., professional services	62.00
R. L. Giles, M. D., professional services	73.00
H. H. Boynton, M. D., professional services	28.75
L. M. Orton, M. D., professional services	8.00
A. S. Dolloff, M. D., professional services	9.50
H. H. Palmer, M. D., professional services	5.00
E. L. Bell, M. D., professional services	150.00
W. R. Garland, M. D., professional services	4.50
Chauncy Adams, M. D. professional services	5.00
D. E. Sullivan, M. D., professional services	5.00
F. E. Speare, M. D., professional services	250.00
A. S. Russell, M. D., professional services	7.55
E. M. Miller, M. D., professional services	24.00
S. K. Dearborn, M. D. professional services	66.00
State Board of Charities and Corrections, support of Grafton County Children	1,036.02
County of Belknap, support of Grafton County children	120.00
Town of Danbury, support of Grafton County children	125.00
Mrs. H. C. Phillips, support of pauper child	160.00
Mable D. Rogers, support of pauper child	227.00
Mrs. John Carr, support of pauper child	110.88
Agnes Ingersoll, support of pauper child	52.00
Mrs. Ethel Bowles, support of pauper child	32.00
Geo. A. Veazie, support of pauper child	34.40
H. C. Field, support of paupers	18.00

W. B. Avery, support of paupers	259.99
P. R. Lewis, support of paupers	107.40
C. S. Bowen, support of paupers	40.00
Raymond U. Smith, expense paupers	68.15
O. A. Brown, transportation of paupers	2.00
Felix McCarthy, transportation of paupers	7.85
John R. Ernest, transportation of paupers	10.00
C. M. Murray, expense paupers	5.50
C. B. Frost, expense paupers	25.00
Richard Melcher, burial expense, County paupers	10.00
C. V. Knowlton, burial expense, County paupers	12.00
Kendall, Foster & Kilkenny, burial expense, County paupers	41.50
C. F. Bingham, burial expense, County paupers	146.00
Woodsville Furniture Co., burial expense County paupers	50.00
Henry L. Young, burial expense, County paupers	45.00
Granville F. Wheeler, burial expense County paupers	23.00
E. G. Gammons, burial expense, County paupers	50.00
	$20,207.99

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and their Families

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Grafton	$154.74
Haverhill	372.54
Lisbon	264.45
Warren	31.00
	$822.73

Paid for Support of Grafton County Children in Homes

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

New Hampshire Orphans' Home	$ 5,040.75
Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association	177.95
St. Peter's Orphanage	684.68
St. Patrick's Orphanage	554.00
Kings Daughters Benevolent Association	45.50
Bethesda Childrens' Home	923.96
Infant Asylum	402.00
Orphans' Home and Coit House	208.00
L' Hospital Notre Dame-de-Lourdes	380.25
New Hampshire Childrens' Aid & Protective Society	143.00
Dover Children's Home	84.00
Notre Dame Orphanage	129.00
	$8,773.09

Paid for Support of Paupers on Farm

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	$ 112.50
Woolson & Clough, insurance	67.50
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	91.12
F. P. Dearth, insurance	123.00
W. H. Merrill, insurance	45.00
Dewey, Peck & Co., insurance	112.50
J. C. Smith, insurance	157.50
Fred A. Jones, insurance	72.00
W. R. Conant Ins., Agcy., insurance	67.50
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance	231.40
J. P. Huckins, insurance	112.50
Alvin Burleigh, insurance	101.70
Dearborn & Chase, insurance	67.50
Davis & Rhinehart, livery and supplies	47.75
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	167.90
New England Coal & Coke Co., coal	2,051.29
Mrs. M. N. Hoyt, eggs	33.34
Rhett R. Scruggs, labor, material and supplies	1,248.17
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	466.25
Levi Kugleman, supplies	134.90
C. L. Bailey, labor and supplies	284.53
Burlington Drug Co., supplies	80.94
Armour & Co., supplies	611.81
Batchelder & Snider Co., supplies	254.59
The Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	325.89
Woodsville Variety Store, supplies	127.57
Standard Oil Co., supplies	207.12
Dickerman & Co., supplies	3,835.93
Central Garage, supplies	15.88
L. M. McKinley, M. D., professional services	106.50

A. F. Kimball, Town Clerk, recording deaths	5.00
The Worrell Manufacturing Co., supplies	124.00
National Biscuit Co., supplies	56.71
A. H. Bailey, labor and supplies	241.46
Acer Lumber Co., supplies	402.65
Woodsville Publishing Co., supplies	46.00
Hunt, Helms, Ferris Co., supplies	25.11
The E. Howard Clock Co., supplies and repairs	38.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies and equipment	395.15
John B. Varick Co., material and supplies	431.39
Woodsville Furniture Co., caskets, robes furniture and supplies	1,421.48
W. D. Stinson & Son, supplies	4.19
Town of Haverhill, County Farm tax	1,371.87
Town of Haverhill, Automobile tax	7.48
E. A. Sargent, supplies	79.20
American Express Co.	84.43
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	3,267.59
Harry Winter, labor	2.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, water pipe privilege	5.00
C. J. O'Neil, feed	3,781.12
Delie Thayer, eggs	15.71
Dr. H. R. Clark, veterinary	15.00
P. E. Tragansa, labor	39.58
J. H. Gregory & Co., seeds	23.00
W. F. Raney, blacksmithing	91.85
The Miller Automobile Co., repairs	75.95
M. W. Field, supplies	176.22
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, repairs	19.75
Sawyer, Barker Co., supplies	615.22
The Cota-Hanley Co., clothing	290.83

H. G. Smith, supplies	.25
Batchelder, Libby Co., clothing	27.45
Stetson, Cutler & Co., supplies	237.24
Pike Station Store Co.,	120.65
O. S. Olsen, labor	140.84
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, seeds	24.91
Raymond J. Cnossen, labor and supplies	190.57
Ellery Davis, lumber	90.08
Essex Fertilizer Co.,	251.52
E. B. Pike, pasturing	100.00
White River Storage and Transfer Co., repairs	3.23
Cotage Hospital, supplies	26.00
John Thomas, D. V. S.	18.00
E. F. Mulliken, supplies	49.38
The Hospital Supply Co., supplies	159.25
A. U. Sherman, labor	8.50
The DeLaval Separator Co., separator	220.00
E. H. Lothrop,	21.72
F. M. Richardson, shingles	770.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	54.00
B. F. St. Clair, coal	257.21
J.B.Straw, supplies	79.65
H. D. Stevens, head stones	199.52
Thos. Scallon, labor	7.00
Ross Bros. Co., brooder	17.50
A. F. Cox & Son, footwear	128.78
C. H. Dana Co., supplies	9.50
C. N. Davison, labor	50.40
E. W. French, supplies	180.00
J. E. Eastman, Treas., painting fence	26.85
Chas. McIntyre, harness repairs	$ 108.15
The F. H. Mann Co., supplies	62.70
F. E. Speare, M. D., professional services	10.00
Fred Merrill, labor	50.00
H. I. Dallman Co.,supplies	35.28

L. C. Butler, repairs and supplies	134.45
E. S. Miller, D. D. S.	59.50
Haverhill Garage, supplies	31.67
W. B. Fosgate, plants	1.25
Boston & Maine Railroad, land rent	8.08
Swift & Co.,supplies	107.63
McLeod & Henry Co., supplies	7.35
H. M. Totman Co., plants	44.40
Vermont Scale Repair Co.	60.00
The Jamaica Glove Co., supplies	105.84
Dr. A. C. Daniels,	10.25
C. A. Butson, supplies	45.79
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	37.42
A. E. Thompson, supplies	7.60
Clough & Chamberlain, supplies	34.50
Mitchell, Wing Co., laundry repairs	21.46
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, pump and repairs	369.64
E. S. Underhill, pastg.	12.00
F. E. Woodmansee, supplies	13.50
A. L. Abbott, gasoline	3.12
Felix McCarthy, services	5.00
L. G. Fifield, services and expense	14.85
P. B. Goudie, labor	836.90
Irving Thayer, labor	45.00
Carter & Churchill Co., clothing	88.20
D. S. Stone Lumber Co., lumber	111.25
Carl M. Meader, supplies	6.30
White's Garage, supplies	3.00
A. E. Dorr, supplies	10.00
E. M. Clark, supplies	2.30
Kimball Brothers, supplies	3.18
Dairy Products Co., supplies	6.37
Randall Manufacturing Co., supplies	27.00
Ideal Manufacturing Co., clothing	133.25
John A. Thornton, labor	37.50

Ideal Disinfectant Co.	22.47
Alden Speares Sons Co., supplies	43.84
Walter Burbeck, supplies	60.82
C. & O. Oil Co., supplies	16.50
Holland Far East Tea, Coffee & Cocoa Co.,	58.80
G. W. Thompson, labor	10.00
The Parker-Young Co., lumber	9.27
R. M. Badger, supplies	9.75
H. F. McAlister, supplies	3.75
Sundry Bills, 12 months at Farm	591.78
Village of Wells River, electric current	406.42
P. O. Box rent	6.00
Bay State Artesian Well Co., driving well	1,848.81
Helps' Pay Roll, 12 months	6,922.15
Rev. Dick E. Burns, Chaplain 12 months	87.00
E. M. Miller, M. D., Physician, 12 months	509.10
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker, Superintendent and Matron 12 months	1,600.00
	$42,904.02

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the year ending December 31, 1923

Bills paid by Commissioners:

For support of paupers and prisoners at Farm	$ 42,904.02
For support of paupers off Farm	20,207.99
Aid furnished to Soldiers and their Families	822.73
Equipment, supplies and care of Woodsville Court House	3,212.43
Repairs, supplies and care of Plymouth Court House	235.13
Material and supplies for Register of Deeds	452.25
Indexing Records, material and supplies Probate Office	396.60
Supplies for Commissioners	31.95
Supplies for Judge of Probate	79.26
Supplies for Treasurer	5.00
Supplies and expense for Solicitor	121.52
County Officers salaries	1,750.00
Support of Grafton County children in Homes	8,773.09
Sheriff, Deputies and Messengers	977.74
Medical Referees	98.15
Jail expenses, aside from board and clothing, which is credited to the Farm	238.00

Aid to Needy Blind	1,275.00
Grafton County Farm Bureau	8,000.00
Dexter D. Dow, returning divorce records	18.10
The Record Print, printing 1922 Report and expense	165.19
Geo. H. Rollins, expense, law enforcement	229.72
Town of Haverhill, Legislative appropriation for Woodsville bridge	5,000.00
Town of Lebanon, Legislative appropriation for Court Room in Town Building at Lebanon	4,000.00
	$98,993.87

County of Grafton	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash on hand	$ 3,041.61
Amount due County:	
(a) Taxes due from towns	
(b) Board of Persons	454.85
(c) From Individuals	1,381.13
(d) From State of New Hampshire	1,325.00
(e) Personal Property at County Farm	60,207.15
Total Assets	$66,409.74
Grand Total	$66,409.74

SHEET **December 31, 1923**

Liabilities	
Notes outstanding:	$36,000.00
Bonds outstanding	20,000.00
Interest due	435.00
Commissioners Orders outstanding	467.98
Total Liabilities	$56,902.98
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	9,506.76
Grand Total	$66,409.74

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and Cities	$114,117.31
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	722.60
Income of Institutions:	
(a) County Farm	10,651.78
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	37.50
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	50,000.00

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Schedule of County Property

Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court Houses	$ 100,000.00
(b) Jail	20,000.00
(c) County Farm	125,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court Houses	$ 20,000.00
(b) Jail	474.70
(c) County Farm	22,924.20
Total Valuation	$288,398.90

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$ 1,500.00	
(b) Treasurer	300.00	
(c) Auditors	50.00	
(d) Solicitor	800.00	
2. Expense of		
(a) Above Officers	1,266.19	
(b(Register of Deeds	452.25	
(c) Register of Probate	396.60	
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	3,447.56	
Superior Court:		
4. Jury payrolls	4,813.41	
5. "State vs.—" payrolls	6,518.39	
6. Counsel fees	390.48	
7. Stenographer, etc.	936.25	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	1,864.62	
9. Sheriff and deputies	1,577.74	
Charities and Corrections:		
10. County Farm expenditures	42,904.02	
11. Support of poor not on County Farm	28,981.08	
12. Jail expenditures	238.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
13. Soldiers benefits	822.73	
Health and Sanitation:		
14. Needy Blind	1,275.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 98,534.32

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Bonds issued during year	40,000.00
All Other Receipts:	
(a) U. S. Tax refund on freight	219.85
(b) Fire Insurance Co., Farm	500.00
(c) From Slot Machines	81.54
(d) Electric Current rebate	10.50
(e) Witness fees uncalled for	105.40
(f) Accrued Interest	15.84
Total Receipts from all Sources	$216,462.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,432.68
Grand Total	$220,895.00

PAYMENTS

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Interest:		
15. Paid on indebtedness		4,023.79
Indebtedness:		
19. Payments on principal of debt		98,000.00
All Other Payments Miscellaneous	413.01	
21. Farm Bureau	8,000.00	
22. Haverhill Bridge	5,000.00	
23. Lebanon Court Room	4,000.00	
24. Commissioners 1922 orders	350.25	
Total Payments for all Purposes		17,763.26
Cash on hand at end of year, less Commissioners' orders outstanding		2,573.63
Grand Total		$220,895.00

SELECTMEN OF TOWN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903

CHAPTER 42, SECTION 1

SECTION 1 Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION 1, as amended

"SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town."

CHAPTER 110, SECTION 1, last clause as amended

"Also to Chapter 67 of the laws of 1903, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, Chapters 1 and 71 of the

laws of 1907, relating to paupers, and the following from Chapter 110, Public Statutes, relating to 'assistance to persons in quarantine'."

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgement of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

ORA A. BROWN, Ashland, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth the second Tuesday in May.

WILLIAM H. NOYES, Woodsville, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the commissioners at Lebanon on the first Tuesday of January.

GEORGE H. TURNER, Bethlehem, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the commissioners at Woodsville in March and in September. If considered advisable, additional dates for settlement with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid for more than 10 days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the commissioners upon request.

ORA A. BROWN,
WILLIAM H. NOYES,
GEORGE H. TURNER,

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Post Office,
Woodsville, N. H.

Grafton County Almshouse
Haverhill, Dec., 31, 1923.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924:

Number of inmates January 1, 1923	84	
Number admitted during the year	67	
Total		151
Number discharged during the year	42	
Number of deaths	19	
Total		61
Number of inmates January 1, 1924	90	
Number in House of Correction	6	
Number admitted during the year	59	
Number discharged during the year	63	
Number in House of Correction January 1, 1923	10	
Average number during year in Almshouse and House of Correction whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	87 plus	
Number of weeks board furnished inmates and House of Correction not paid by towns or individuals	4,510 wks. 6 ds.	

List of Inmates January 1, 1924

Number of Inmates in Almshouse	90
Number in House of Correction	6

ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Simeon Rogers	Alexandria	82	52	1
Mary York	Alexandria	52	31	6
William York	Alexandria	70	31	4
Lillian Watson	Ashland	41	52	1
Martha Smith	Ashland	64	28	0
Fannie Waters	Bath	66	52	1
Sarah Taylor	Bristol	65	52	1
Eben Phillips	Bristol	73	50	0
Edson Hutchins	Campton	57	52	1
Alhanean Hutchins	Campton	51	52	1
Adaline Lowe	Campton	77	52	1
Joseph B. Moulton	Campton	69	52	1
Elizabeth Morrill	Campton	75	47	1
Harry Morrill	Campton	54	47	1
George Fifield	Campton	86	10	0
Celia Armstrong	Campton	40	30	2
Orville Costly	Campton	27	0	3
Catherine Colby	Canaan	84	52	1
Felix Martin	Canaan	89	50	5
Franklin Reed	Dorchester	73	52	1
Arthur Harrison	Dorchester	42	52	1
Ruth Bowles	Easton	56	52	1
Addie Hoyt	Easton	51	52	1
Esther Gillgian	Enfield	82	52	1
Madrin May	Enfield	80	52	1
Joseph Courcy Jr	Enfield	52	52	1
Eldon Crane	Franconia	48	52	1
Lena Byron	Franconia	55	19	5
Belle Pierce	Grafton	42	0	5
Alice Jewell	Groton	43	52	1
Samuel Graham	Groton	66	35	6
Benjamin Holt	Groton	10	45	0
Edna Kenison	Hanover	64	7	5
Frank Hutchins	Hanover	46	52	1
Abbie R. Glidden	Hanover	79	45	3
Margrett Brown	Hanover	35	18	0
Gertrude Brown	Hanover	4	15	0
William Brown	Hanover	5 mo.	18	0
Emma Laber	Hanover	21	30	4

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Alberta Laber	Hanover	2 mo.	6	6
George Fritz	Hebron	82	52	1
Perley Annis	Holderness	79	41	0
Aruna Hall	Haverhill	77	19	6
Naomi Dow	Haverhill	87	16	3
Louis George	Haverhill	63	52	1
Larry Griffin	Haverhill	66	52	1
Newell Randall	Haverhill	71	52	1
Caroline Pratt	Haverhill	76	52	1
William Brown	Haverhill	7	34	1
Irving Brown	Haverhill	4	52	1
Charles Brown	Haverhill	10	41	3
Mildred Brown	Haverhill	11	34	1
Eva Brown	Haverhill	8	38	2
Arthur Tucker	Haverhill	54	9	6
Patrick Carney	Haverhill	35	4	3
Leo Bressey	Haverhill	6	2	2
Woodrow Bressey	Haverhill	4	2	2
Edwin Nelson	Haverhill	10	0	5
Wilfred Thayer	Haverhill	20	2	4
Mabel Gilbert	Haverhill	40	16	5
Irene Gilbert	Haverhill	2 mo.	9	3
William Harford	Haverhill	59	15	0
John Rogers	Haverhill	49	7	5
Walter Montague	Haverhill	60	5	2
William Baldwin	Haverhill	42	1	3
George Homes	Haverhill	61	1	0
Geirgia Conners	Landaff	61	38	1
Alice Wheeler	Landaff	66	52	1
Lavira Clark	Landaff	47	5	2
Sarah J. Clement	Lyme	52	52	1
Herman Simpson	Lyme	64	18	4
Artemas Sharpe	Lincoln	72	15	3
James Morrissey	Lincoln	69	9	5
Edgar Kedy	Lincoln	31	0	5
Fred Blackburn	Lyman	4	3	1
Carrie Smith	Lebanon	49	52	1
Abbie Smith	Lebanon	47	52	1
James McCoy	Lebanon	80	52	1
Eli Purrese	Lebanon	91	52	1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Gertrude Sanborn	Lebanon	52	52	1
Elizabeth Clark	Lebanon	60	52	1
Mary Adams	Lebanon	66	42	3
Amelia Thompson	Lebanon	81	52	1
John Murphy	Lebanon	67	52	1
Annie Johnson	Lebanon	27	52	1
Sarah Baker	Lebanon	94	7	1
Alexander Ward	Lebanon	87	18	1
Angeline St.Clair	Lebanon	83	34	1
Mildred Johnson	Lebanon	32	52	1
George Dillingham	Lebanon	79	59	1
George Foster	Lebanon	78	46	6
Martin Tripp	Lebanon	63	2	4
William Manion	Lebanon	69	0	5
Herbert Howland	Littleton	80	52	1
John Clune	Littleton	71	52	1
Lita Sanford	Littleton	55	52	1
Hiram Gray	Littleton	68	17	3
Sylvia Gould	Littleton	6 mo.	17	4
Annie Brooks	Lisbon	20	52	1
Walter Barrett	Lisbon	80	3	5
Alexander Adams	Lisbon	78	52	1
Mary Felch	Lisbon	68	52	1
Henry Hodge	Lisbon	69	30	0
Thomas Graney	Lisbon	39	0	1
Leon Foran	Lisbon	38	15	1
Henry Hughes	Lisbon	59	50	1
Hial Braley	Orange	56	52	1
Frank Rogers	Plymouth	48	52	1
Ann Merrill	Plymouth	84	14	2
John Wilbur	Plymouth	82	52	1
Livingston Smith	Plymouth	56	44	4
Eva Bates	Plymouth	15	19	0
Lafayette Wheat	Plymouth	88	37	6
Wilbur Currier	Plymouth	68	5	4
Earl S. Fox	Piermont	65	52	1
Evelyn Robinson	Rumney	75	44	3
Benjamin Aldrich	Rumney	89	52	1
Ina Avery	Thornton	33	3	1
Harrison Jesseman	Warren	79	41	3
Gilman Scribner	Warren	64	10	0
David Copp	Warren	74	0	6
Dana Drake	Waterville	47	52	1

TOWN BOARDERS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Enoch Archer	Ashland	62	10	5
Iva Archer	Ashland	12	3	6
Emily Archer	Ashland	8	3	6
Effie Robinson	Ashland	21	20	1
Hale Webster	Bath	74	42	0
Peter Peters	Bristol	77	1	1
Harriet Stone	Hanover	82	5	4
Henri Whitney	Hanover	66	9	1
Charles Jackson	Hanover	77	4	6
Lena Selongly	Holderness	56	52	1
John Chellis	Haverhill	63	48	2
Thomas Irwin	Haverhill	66	1	3
Michael Fitzpatrick	Lebanon	65	2	6
George Place	Littleton	63	12	3
Frank Gove	Wentworth	68	52	1

PRIVATE BOARDERS

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Thomas Husband	Canaan	79	0	5
Bartlett Hall	Enfield	76	52	1
George Carr	Holderness	68	27	4
Ellen Carr	Holderness	74	27	4
Lucy Wheeler	Haverhill	68	52	1
George Eastman	Haverhill	82	5	1
Elizabeth Burrows	Plymouth	46	52	1
Cortez Hawkins	Plymouth	80	6	1
Ethel Allard	Rumney	11	2	0
Harry Allard	Rumney	7	21	0
Charlotte Brockway	Rumney	90	34	1

Receipts

Cream and milk sold from the Farm	$3,111.66
For board of individuals	3,607.66
For stock, hogs etc, sold	2,144.90
For hay sold	1,052.18
For miscellaneous articles sold	955.23
	$10,871.63

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	$10,871.63

Inventory

Personal property at County Farm January 1, 1923:

Live stock	$12,491.00
Farming implements	13,116.49
Produce and supplies	26,489.48
Household furniture	2,747.44
Almshouse furniture	4,015.00
Jail and House of Correction furniture	272.65
Hospital furniture and supplies	1,601.55
Chapel furniture	186.00
	$60,919.61

Personal property at the County Farm January 1, 1924

Live stock	$11,310.00
Farming implements	12,004.91
Produce and supplies	25,498.25
Household furniture	2,796.22
Almshouse furniture	6,177.60
Jail and House of Correction furniture	474.70
Hospital furniture and supplies	1,751.47
Chapel furniture	194.00
	$60.207.15

Cost of Supporting Paupers

At County Farm from January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924:

Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1923	$60,919.61
Due for board of persons	424.29
Bills paid by Commissioners	42,904.02
	$104,247.92

Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1924	$60,207.15
Due from board of persons	454.85
Amount credited for board of prisoners	2,780.55
Clothing for individuals	2,175.00
Due from individuals	1,381.13
Permanent improvements	2,300.00
Cash paid Treasurer	10,871.63
	$80,170.31
Total cost of supporting paupers at County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1923	$24,077.61

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1, annually and also Section 2, of said Chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition a list of paupers actually supported at the Farm and the number of weeks each was supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1923

was 151. The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the dayof departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven, which gives the total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the Farm for the year ending December 31, 1923 was $24,977.61. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished, viz., 4,510 weeks and 6 days gives $5.33 plus, as the price per week.

In concluding my annual report I wish to thank the Commissioners, Chaplain and Physician for their help and knidness during the year, also all others who have helped in any way to make life brighter for the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH H. PARKER

Superintendent

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton for the year ending December 31, 1923 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORA A. BROWN
WILLIAM H. NOYES
GEORGE H. TURNER
Commissioners of Grafton County

JAILER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924

Whole number in jail January 1, 1923	5
Whole number in jail January 1, 1924	2
Number admitted during year	25
Number discharged during year	28

Name, Where from, Crime	Weeks,	Days
Irving Tucker, Bristol, arson	2	3
Felix Levine, Lincoln, abuse of female child	1	1
Fred McCarty, Warren, breaking contract	2	3
Antony Novik, Warren, breaking contract	2	3
Joseph StFrancis, Lebanon, breaking and entering	2	3
Joseph Zullon, Lincoln, abuse of female child	2	2
John Cronan, Lisbon, assault on female child	9	1
Edward Barry, Plymouth, theft of automobile	2	5
Winthrop Langill, Plymouth, theft of automobile	2	5
John Robertson, Littleton, stealing	5	1
Richard Monarch, Littleton, stealing	5	1
Allen McLeod, Littleton, stealing	4	2
Edward Veino, Warren, assault on female child	10	5
Eugene Mischard, Campton, burglary	10	1
Edmund Bailey, Campton, burglary		4
Henry Spellman, Littleton, stealing	2	1
Clifton Niblock, Lebanon, larceny	1	1
Herbert Holmes, Berlin, violation of Volstead Act	8	4
John Maltais, Lincoln, violation of Volstead Act	6	5
Harold McGivney, Berlin, violation of Volstead Act	6	5
Oliver Brown, Haverhill, assault on female child		3
Edward Veino, Warren, assault in female child	10	6
Paul Desey, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	8	4
Vern Richardson, Littleton, transporting liquor	4	6
Vern Richardson, Littleton, keeping for sale	4	6
Clarence Austin, Littleton, transporting liquor		1
Clarence Austin, Littleton, keeping for sale		1
Alex Spencer, Haverhill, assault with intent to kill	1	6
Fred LeBombard, Lebanon, violation of Volstead Act	3	4
Victor Sherman, Littleton, violation of Volstead Act	1	2

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name, Where from, Crime	Weeks	Days
Fred Lovell, Lebanon, breaking and entering	12	3
Fred Merrill, Warren, assault	20	2
Joseph Zullo, Lincoln, assault	2	2
Fred Sabins, Littleton, drunk	2	4
Fred Emery, Littleton, drunk	4	4
Chas. Sargent, Ellsworth, keeping liquor for sale	2	2
Thomas Erwin, Haverhill, drunk	1	2
Ambross Millette, Haverhill, drunk	3	2
Wallace Knapp, Littleton, Keeping liquor for sale	11	2
Harry Winters, Camptin, breaking contract	3	5
John Shea, Littleton, drunk	8	3
James Sheehan, Littleton, drunk	2	6
Steve Savchuk, Lisbon, breaking contract	4	3
Alec Kelly, Lisbon, breaking contract	7	2
Joseph Burke, Lisbon, breaking contract	4	3
Oscar Spinard, breaking contract	4	3
Wm. Stewart, Lisbon, breaking contract	7	2
Wm. Fitzgerald, Campton, breaking contract	5	5
Perley Blackburn, Campton, breaking contract	5	5
Tom Greaney, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Wm. Morris, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Connie McCafferty, Enfield, drunk	17	1
Joseph White, Haverhill, drunk	1	2
John Boutin, Haverhill, drunk	1	5
Thomas McLaughlin, Plymouth, drunk	13	3
Jesse Doroughty, Haverhill, drunk	3	5
Edward Barry, Plymouth, larceny of automobile	28	5
Winthrop Langill, Plymouth, larceny of automobile	28	1
Lucuis Provencher, Haverhill, drunk	1	
Matt Garvin, Haverhill, drunk	1	5
George Steady, Hanover, drunk	4	1
Jack Carr, Haverhill, drunk		2
Anthony DePole, Lebanon, driving auto intoxicated	1	4
Joe Flood, Lebanon, drunk	1	2
Omer Tracey, Haverhill, drunk	2	1
Leon Vivada, Lisbon, drunk	2	6
Reza Cota, Campton, breaking contract	5	4
Melvill Ames, Campton, breaking contract	5	4
Lawrence Connor, Hanover, stealing	23	
Hazel Gould, Littleton, neglect of child	17	4
Herbert Steenburg, Enfield, drunk	8	4

Name, Where from, Crime	Weeks,	Days
Lin Masure, Enfield, drunk	8	4
Charles Holt, Enfield, drunk	4	2
Mike Boyle, Haverhill, drunk		2
William McArdel, Haverhill, drunk		2
Ambrose Millotte, Haverhill, drunk	4	2
Amey Aubertine, Plymouth, assault	12	6
Perry Fox, Plymouth, breaking and entering	12	5
Leon Vivada, Lisbon, drunk	11	5
Frank Williams, Haverhill, drunk	1	3
Tom Greaney, Haverhill, drunk	3	3
James Robinson, Haverhill, drunk		3
Chas. Currier, Plymouth, violation of Volstead Act	12	2
Paul Shai, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
Edward Garden, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
Alex Spencer, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
Chas. Gales, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
George Murray, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
Buster Boulette, Campton, breaking contract	6	4
Mary Harrison, Lebanon, fornication	4	2
Fred Goodwin, Ashland, driving auto intoxicated	8	4
Nelson Wright, Littleton, driving auto intoxicated	4	2
Ambrose Millotte, Haverhill, drunk	4	2
Joseph Adshade, Lebanon, drunk	4	5
G. Wolf Wanna, Enfield, keeping liquor for sale	4	2
Fred Sabins, Littleton, abuseing horse	4	
George Steady, Hanover, drunk	3	2
Clarence McPhee, Lebanon, drunk	1	2

Respectfully submitted

ALVAH H. PARKER

Deputy Jailor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1923

To the Honorable Board of Grafton County Commissioners:

It is with great pleasure that I present this my seventh annual report to your HonorableBody.

Another year has passed under the efficient and painstaking management of Superintendent and Matron Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Parker.

Religious literature, magazines, books etc, have been distributed throughout the institution sent by friends and the North Haverhill Sunday School.

The neat and tidy appearance throughout the Institution appeals to one in passing through.

Once in two weeks a Sabbath service has been held in the chapel. The chaplain greatly appreciates the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Parker for inviting all who are able to attend divine services.

One of the special gatherings of the year was the W. C. T. U. annual Flower Day, the 9th of June. Ice cream, cake, candies, cookies, fruit, etc, were served to all, followed by a program.

Christmas was observed with a program by the North Haverhill Sunshine class of the Sunday School and others assisted by Mrs. Daniel Carr reader. After which presents were taken from well laden trees to gladden the hearts of all. Cornballs were served by the Superintendent and Matron to all present.

The sick in the hospital are kindly cared for by the County Physician, Elmer M. Miller and the nurse, Mrs. Winifred Day.

Many thanks from me are due the Board of Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron, Physician, Nurse, Jailer, and others for courtesies shown me.

Number of Sunday services held	24
Number of funerals attended	9

Respectfully submitted

DICK E. BURNS
Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County
Gentlemen:

During the past year there has been admitted to the hospital an unusually large number of patients in the last stages of incurable disease. In every instance everything possible has been done for them.

Under the state law all cases of veneral disease are subject to quarantine. Those wh oare considered to be a menace in their various communities are sent to the various county hospitals under strict quarantine because there is no other place for them. All of these here, are receiving appropriate treatment. Many have been cured and discharged, but none have been allowed to go until repeated examinations by the State Laboratory have failed to show any trace of disease.

In the hospital there are private rooms and also a ward which has four beds. It is well equipped with bath rooms, a serving room and a large well-furnished sun parlor where convalesing patients may spend a part of each day. A veranda with southern exposure, protected from the wind, is available for all those who are able to enjoy it.

Mrs. Day, the head nurse, has been a wonderful help both to the management and myself.

Superintendent and Mrs. Parker have shown personal interest in each individual patient and their wonderful work is to be commended.

I have particularly noticed the friendliness that has been obtained between all the inmates of the Institution. Petty strife so common in similar institutions has been entirely absent here. I attribute this to the

kindly supervision of the management and also to the benificent influence of our chaplain, Rev. Dick Burns, who is often to be seen visiting the patients in the hospital and also the inmates of the Almshouse.

The hygiene of the Institution has at all times been excellent. Good food, ventilation, warm clothing and comfortable beds have been provided for every individual.

All persons connected with the Institution have worked harmoniously together.

I thank you, gentlemen, for your continued support and helpful advice.

Respectfully submitted
ELMER M. MILLER
County Physician.

Statistics

Patients in hospital January 1, 1923	12	
Patients admitted during the year	49	
Total		61
Patients discharged, cured or improved		33
Patients in hospital January 1, 1924		11
Greatest number in hospital at any time		17
Least number in hospital at any time		8
Daily average		11.9
Total nursing days for the year		4,363
Number of deaths during the year		18
Number of births during the year		0
Average age of deaths		70

Deaths for the year 1923

Jan. 5	Thomas Husband	70	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 26	Walter Barrett	79	Pneumonia
Feb. 8	Harriet Stone	82	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 19	Sarah Baker	96	Carcinoma-Breast
Feb. 23	Edna Kenison	65	Influenza
Apr. 10	Ann Merrill	84	Senility
Apr. 25	Naomi Dow	87	Senility
May 5	James Morrisey	69	Tuberculosis
May 7	Alexander Ward	87	Injuries to head
July 19	George Fifield	86	Senility
Aug. 3	Martin Tripp	63	Asthma
Aug. 29	Angeline St Clair	83	Carcinoma-Breast
Oct. 25	Mary Adams	65	Tubercular Meningitis
Nov. 6	Evelyn Robinson	68	Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 10	Irene Gilbert	2 mo.	Pyloric Obstruction
Nov. 29	Orville Costly	27	Pul'y. Hem'ge. Tub'r.
Dec. 4	John Chellis	63	Tertiary Syphylis
Dec. 18	Martha Smith	63	Carcinoma-Pancreas

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith my report as sheriff of the County, from January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923.

January Term of Superior Court at Lebanon

To attendance Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
30 days	$ 90.00
108 miles travel	20.60
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, deputy sheriff	
8 days	32.00
2 miles travel	.40
Walter H. French deputy sheriff	
9 days	36.00
60 miles travel	12.00
Herbert B. Rood, deputy sheriff	
1 day	4.00
5 miles travel	1.00
R. S. Rinehart, deputy sheriff	
2 days	8.00
1 mile travel	.20
Arthur E. Davis, deputy sheriff	
2 days	8.00
1 mile travel	.20
Joseph P. Huckins, deputy sheriff	
3 days	12.00
1 mile travel	.20
To Paid C. W. Foster, Court supplies	5.29
Fred B. Miller, meals for jury	8.50
Hotel Rogers, meals for jury	43.25
Hotel Wentworth, meals for jury	13.00
Clergyman	2.00
	$296.64

May Term Superior Court at Plymouth

To attendance Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
22 days	$ 110.00
146 miles travel	29.20
J. P. Huckins, deputy sheriff	
5 days	25.00
2 miles travel	.40
Bernard R. Chase, deputy sheriff	
3 days	15.00
1 mile travel	.20
Walter H. French, deputy sheriff	
2 days	10.00
30 miles travel	6.00
R. S. Rinehart, deputy sheriff	
7 days	35.00
2 miles travel	.40
Seth O. Titus, deputy sheriff	
5 days	25.00
10 miles travel	2.00
Geo. O. L. Leavitt, deputy sheriff	
1 day	5.00
1 mile travel	.20
To paid Clergyman	2.00
W. F. Coffey, Court supplies	2.10
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, Court supplies	2.60
	$270.10

September Term, Superior Court Woodsville

To attendance Claude M. Murray, Sheriff	
31 days	$ 155.00
212 miles travel	42.40
A. E. Strain, deputy sheriff	
3 days	15.00

20 miles travel	4.00
R. S. Rinehart, deputy sheriff	
13 days	65.00
3 miles travel	.60
Seth O. Titus, deputy sheriff	
13 days	65.00
30 miles travel	6.00
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, deputy sheriff	
3 days	15.00
1 mile travel	.20
Joseph P. Huckins, deputy sheriff	
1 day	5.00
1 mile travel	.20
To paid Clergyman	2.00
Hotel Wentworth, meals for jury	26.00
Geo. U. L. Leavitt, supplies	4.00
	$405.40

Respectfully submitted

CLAUDE M. MURRAY
Sheriff.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I herewith submit my initial report as Solicitor for Grafton County. This report covers from the first day of April, when I took the oath of office, to the end of the fiscal year, December 31,.

One of the surprises that awaited me upon taking over the office of Solicitor was the indulgence and cooperation that the Solicitor received from the Sheriff and all of his deputies, and in fact, all of the officials connected with the enforcement of the laws. The assistance that I have received from those with whom I have come into personal contact has been of immeasurable value, not only to the Solicitor in his duties but to the County.

It can never be anticipated that all of the voters in Grafton County are pleased with all acts of a public official. President Lincoln might as well have said, "You cannot please all the people all the time," and this is doubly true in the case of a public prosecutor. It has been my endeavor to use horse sense in regard to investigations and prosecutions, and I have also tried to keep in mind the well worn but yet well wearing expression, "Justice tempered with Mercy."

The enforcement of the prohibition law, which at all times has been carried on with the cooperation of the state and Federal forces, has received some attention. The work along this line has been considered successful.

It was noticed that there was a general belief that a small case would die a natural death upon taking an appeal from the finding of the Municipal Court Justice. The Solicitor has endeavored to correct that erroneous assumption, and has arranged for the forfeiture of bail in several cases, making an earnest attempt to keep the docket clear of small appeal cases.

A list of the cases, attached to and made a part of this report, includes only those that were disposed of in the Superior Court. Investigations and dispositions of Municipal Court matters, together with all records of the Solicitor's office, are now being kept as a public record.

Respectfully submitted

CLARK B. FROST
County Solicitor

May Term 1923

George Gardner, illegal possession. Disagreement in jury trial at January term, dismissed by Court upon payment of cost.

Earl Manchester, petty larceny, fined $25.00, House of Correction sentence suspended.

Edward Berry, grand larceny, one year in the House of Correction.

Winthrop Langill, grand larceny, one year in the House of Correction.

John H. Cronan, attempted statutory rape, not less than four nor more than five years in States Prison.

Henry W. Derrah, forgery, sentenced to one year in the House of Correction, suspended on payment of costs.

September Term 1923

Irving B. Andrews, motor vehical violation , bail defaulted, adjusted by payment of $25.00 fine and cost.

J. C. Atkins, swearing, dismissed on payment of cost.

J. C. Atkins, threat of bodily injuries, dismissed on payment of cost.

Edmund Bailey, breaking and entering, one year suspended on payment of cost.

Charles I. Davis, adultery, fine of $50.00, six months sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Mary Harrison, street walker, dismissed on payment of cost taxed at $73.60

John Hayes, motor vehicle violation, fine $10.00 and cost.

Herbert Hazeltine, non support, six months sentence suspended on payment of $10.00 fine and $4.00 per week.

Eugene Mishaud, breaking and entering, one year suspended sentence.

Eugene Mishaud, burglary, one year suspended sentence.

Frank Moffett, petty larceny, $25.00 and cost.

Clifton Niblock, receiving stolen goods, not less than three nor more than five years in States Prison.

Horace Ramsey, drunk, fined $5.00 and cost.

C. P. Ramsey, motor vehicle violation, dismissed by Court for non proper record.

Katy Richardson, adultry, fined $50.00, six months suspended sentence on payment of cost.

Edward Veinot, statutory rape, six months jail sentence.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1923, as examined and allowed by the Court.

January Term 1923

To cash paid:

Printing docket	$ 125.00
Printing blanks	74.50
Binding docket	29.84
Opinions Superior Court	5.88
Office supplies	24.75
Telephones and incidentals	13.69
4 capiases and mittimuses	4.00
7 State entries	2.10
31 days attendance Lebanon & Plymouth	126.00
9 days attendance at Woodsville	27.00
Allowance	600.00
	$1,032.76

Credit

By 22 dockets sold	$ 33.00
193 entries	173 70
Cost State v. Goodwin	149.50
3 Municipal Court appeals	3.60
Order on County Treasurer	672.96
	$1,032.76

May Term

To cash paid:	
Printing docket	$ 173.63
Printing blanks	24.75
Binding dockets	28.22
Office supplies	258.05
Stamped envelopes and stamps	49.00
Equity records May Term 1920	61.84
5 capiases and 2 mittimuses	7.00
5 State entries	1.50
8 days attendance Jan. adj. term	48.00
10 days attendance Plymouth & Lebanon	60.00
13 days attendance Woodsville	39.00
Cash paid, telephones and incidentals	28.80
Allowance	600.00
	$1,379.81

Credit

By 24 dockets sold	$ 36.00
193 entries	173.70
Fine and Cost, State v. Lovell	114.90
Fine and Cost, State v. Manchester	71.88
Cost, State v. Gardner	92.90
Order on County Treasurer	890.43
	$1,379.81

September Term

To cash paid:	
Printing docket	$ 140.00
Printing blanks	71.50
Binding dockets	24.98
Opinions Supreme Court	13.29
6 capiases and 1 mittimus	7.00
21 State entries	6.30
Cash paid, telephone and stamps	47.86
20 days attendance at $3.00	60.00
12 days attendance at $6.00	72.00
Allowance	600.00
	$1,042.93

Credit

By 22 dockets sold	$ 33.00
192 entries	172.80
Fine and cost, State v. Davis	75.00
Fine and cost, State v. Richardson	75.00
Fine and cost, State v. Drouse	70.46
Fine and cost, State v. Bailey	30.00
Fine and cost, State v. Horace Ranney	13.95
Fine and cost, State v. C. P. Ranney	11.95
Fine and cost, State v. Hayes	21.72
Fine and cost, State v. Harrison	73.62
Fine and cost, State v. DuGrenier	100.00
State v. Andrews, fine and cost paid motor vehicles Commissioners	64.20
Order on County Treasurer	301.23
	$1,042.93

DEXTER D. DOW
Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Grafton County for the year Ending December 31, 1923

Receipts

Cash on hand, balance from year 1922	$ 4,432.68
Town of Lincoln, balance tax 1922	3,082.31
A. H. Parker, State vs. Sargent	150.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note	5,000.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note	5,000.00
U. S. Refund, tax on freight bills	219.85
Littleton Savings Bank, Refunding notes	40,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank, accrued interest	15.84
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank note	5,000.00
A. H. Palker, Superintendent County Farm	10,651.78
Insurance from fire at Country buildings	500.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank note	5,000.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank note	5,000.00
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Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank note	5,000.00
Town of Ashland, tax 1923	3,617.34
Claude M. Murray, fine Joe Champaigne	51.50
Town of Lyme, tax 1923	2,006.88
Town of Woodstock, tax 1923	1,226.43
Town of Hanover, tax 1923	7,569.14
Town of Holderness, tax 1923	2,700.62
Town of Lebanon, tax 1923	14,667.52
Town of Lyman, tax 1923	718.52

Town of Easton, tax 1923	470.76
Town of Waterville, tax 1923	1,585.69
Mrs. Wm. Driscoll, Refund acct. aid	22.50
Town of Grafton, tax 1923	1,474.19
Town of Littleton, tax 1923	10,232.58
Town of Lincoln, tax 1923	6,615.26
Town of Bethlehem, tax 1923	4,249.20
Town of Bridgewater, tax 1923	780.46
Town of Wentworth, tax 1923	941.51
Town of Ellsworth, tax 1923	185.82
Town of Canaan, tax 1923	3,035.09
Town of Piermont, tax 1923	1,486.58
Littleton Court, fine Wm. Perran	50.00
Littleton Court, fine Lawrence McCarthy	50.00
Town of Campton, tax 1923	2,713.00
Town of Haverhill, tax 1923	7,284.21
Town of Rumney, tax 1923	1,585.69
Clark B. Frost, taken from slot machines	81.54
North Woodstock Court, fine Dennis Driscoll	100.00
North Woodstock Court, fine Dennis Driscoll	100.00
Town of Lisbon, tax 1923	7,036.45
Town of Bristol, tax 1923	3,902.26
Town of Landaff, tax 1923	1,325.54
Town of Bath, tax 1923	1,833.45
Town of Alexandria, tax 1923	879.57
Plymouth Electric Light Co., rebate on bill	10.50
Bethesda Home acct. Whittemore child	15.00
Town of Orange, tax 1923	384.03
Town of Warren, tax 1923	1,325.54
Town of Plymouth, tax 1923	5,958.69
Town of Livermore, tax 1923	1,461.81
Town of Thornton, tax 1923	730.91
Town of Enfield, tax 1923	3,988.98
Town of Monroe, tax 1923	867.18
Edward A. Barney, fine Walter Hill	25.00

Littleton Court, fine Austin	50.00
Littleton Court, fine Austin	46.10
Littleton Court, fine Richardson	50.00
Littleton Court, fine Richardson	50.00
Town of Orford, tax 1923	1,796.28
Town of Dorchester, tax 1923	594.64
Town of Groton, tax 1923	768.07
Town of Franconia, tax 1923	1,920.17
Town of Benton, tax 1923	408.81
E. H. Hallett, Witness fees uncalled for	105.40
Town of Hebron, tax 1923	706.13
	$220,895.00

Disbursements

Commissioners' orders outstanding Jan. 1, $	350.25
Commissioners' orders issued 1923 paid	98,525.89

COURT ORDERS

Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer	25.32
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	5.60
H. E. Morrison, commissioner to Dec. 31, 1922	499.06
O. A. Brown, commissioner to Dec. 31, 1922	416.72
G. H. Turner, commissioner to Dec. 31, 1922	373.25
Dexter D. Dow, clerk	672.96
Beryle M. Aldrich, stenographer	69.00
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	189.88
Dexter D. Dow, referee Shackway vs Shackway	17.50
Emma C Clapp, stenographer	55.26
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	13.50
Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer	8.28
Dexter D. Dow, referee Tyrrell vs Tyrrell	19.16
Fred S. Wright, attorney fee State vs. Oleon Brown	100.00

Dexter D. Dow, referee fee Sherman vs. McGuire	5.00
Dexter D. Dow, clerk	890.43
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	180.43
H. E. Morrison, commissioner to July 1, 1923	306.12
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	10.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	28.75
Ora A Brown, commissioner, to July 1, 1923	438.74
G. H. Turner, commissioner ,to July 1, 1923	354.75
Clark B. Frost, fees State vs. Cronan	25.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	24.40
Beryle M. Aldrich, stenographer	8.00
Alice G. Kivel, stenographer	2.00
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Wadsworth vs Perkins Estate	43.82
Mary D. Eldridge, stenographer	25.01
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, stenographer	279.22
Frances B. Morrison, admx.	41.67
Dexter D. Dow, clerk	301.23
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	3.60
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer	5.00
Geo. W. Pike, counsel fees State vs Vieno	50.00
DexterD. Dow, master's fees Dimick & Dimick	23.82
Dexter D. Dow, master's fees Plastridge vs Plastridge	23.82
Harry Bingham, referee fees Winn vs Donovan	16.50
Dexter D. Dow, referee fees Peas vs Cheney	17.72
Fred C Cleaveland, referee fees	48.14
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	3.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated June 18, 1920	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated June 15, 1921	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 11, 1921	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 26, 1921	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated February 11, 1922	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated February 23, 1922	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated May 5, 1922	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated July 22, 1922	5,000.00
Interest on same	61.81
Littleton Sav. Bank, Interest on $40,000 refunding notes dated March 26, 1923	184.72
Interest on refunding bonds to May 1923	540.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated April 2, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated April 14, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	116.67
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated February 6, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	166.67
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note dated February 23, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	166.67
Littleton Savings Bank, note dated March 26, 1923	4,000.00
Interest on $40,000.00 refunding notes to November 1923	950.00

Refunding Bonds, 4 @ $1,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on refunding bonds to Nov. 1, 1923	540.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated May 25, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated May 25, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated May 25, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 12, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	125.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 27, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	120.14
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, note dated June 28, 1923	5,000.00
Interest on same	119.44

PAY ROLLS

Grand jury, January term 1923	181.36
Petit jury, January term 1923	1,381.28
State vs Belle Le Plante	50.00
Fred Goodwin	56.50
Joseph Zullo	1.10
George Gardner	69.14
Irving Tucker	68.47
Winnie Woodward	40.10
Joseph St Francis	49.30
Felix Levine	111.77
John Brislow	43.04
John Noonan	107.15
C. M. Murray	474.40
J. R. Wood Agency	479.33

A. E. Strain	202.91
W. H. French	248.10
Geo. W. Leavitt	22.90
J. P. Huckins	12.40
Alfred Pauze	32.00
Clark B Frost	10.00
Thomas C. Masterton	37.40
Walter M. Flint	38.25
State vs George Gardner	23.76
Death of Davis Bros.,	83.94
Petit and Grand Jury, May term	41.02
Grand Jury, May term	143.10
Petit Jury, May term	1,084.43
State vs John H Cronan	91.64
Earl Manchester	46.98
Clark B. Frost	33.60
A. E. Strain	30.75
Claude M. Murray	48.60
Arthur E. Davis	22.50
State vs Henry J. Pope	89.62
Henry W Derrah	25.28
Edward Berry & Winthrop Langill	65.58
F. W. Sherman	36.96
Clark B. Frost, May term	100.96
Grand Jury, Sept. term	153.26
Petit Jury, Sept. term	1,828.96
State vs Katy Richardson	15.74
Omar Chaffee	68.96
Aruna Hall	3.56
Walter Downing	9.20
John Cronan	8.24
Edmund Bailey	45.50
Albert Conkey	9.44
Frank Moffette	39.16
John Marty	23.32
Charles I. Davis	11.55

John Aboltin	22.74
Clifton Niblock	56.16
Mary Harrison	103.50
John Aboltin	29.00
Rodney Nelson	41.50
Alexis F. Bisson	16.50
David Wiggett	11.50
Fred Aubertin	14.20
Charles McCarthy	11.50
J. R. Woods	9.86
John Ramsey	7.46
Horace Ramsey	8.95
Eugene Mishaud	17.89
C. P. Ramsey	11.95
Ed Veinoit	78.20
Carl Cote and Frank Brown	61.76
Claude J. Demers	14.80
John Hayes	16.52
Herbert Hesseltine	4.70
A. E. Strain	10.00
James R. Woods	46.36
S. O. Titus	57.40
Wm. M. Haggett	24.90
C. M. Murray	115.60
A. E. Strain	9.30
H. D. Corey	8.00
Clark B. Frost	424.83
Davis & Rinehart	4.00
Arthur E. Davis	100.60
A. E. Strain	13.20
State vs. Irving B. Andrews	65.70
J. C. Atkins	18.20
James E. Kent	1,197.00

Clark B. Frost, Sept. term	16.08
Grand Jury, Jan. term	215.73
Clark B. Frost, Jan. term	564.20
Balance, cash on hand	3,041.61
	$220,895.00

SUMMARY

Financial standing of the County of Grafton
January 1, 1924

Commissioners' inventory of property on County Farm January 1, 1924	$60,207.15
Due for board of persons	454.85
Due from individuals	1,381.13
Due from State of New Hampshire	1,325.00
Cash in treasury	3,041.61
	$66,409.74

Liabilities

Refunding Bonds outstanding	$20,000.00	
Serial Notes outstanding	36,000.00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1924	435.00	
Commissioners outstanding orders		
No. 604	1.25	
No. 210	156.00	
No. 670	12.50	
No. 749	12.50	
No. 782	2.00	
No. 793	9.75	
No. 802	90.00	
No. 803	19.98	
No. 804	164.00	
Total		$56,902.98
Surplus January 1, 1924		$9,506.76

Surplus January 1, 1923	9,135.86
Increase for year 1923	$370.90

Respectfully submitted
FRANK H. FOSTER
Treasurer.

Commissioners' Outstanding Orders

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 15,1924.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County, January 1, 1924, which were presented for payment, and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer, except:

No. 604	——	$ 1.25
No. 210	——	156.00
No. 670	——	12.50
No. 749	——	12.50
No. 782	——	2.00
No. 793	——	9.75
No. 802	——	90.00
No. 803	——	19.98
No. 804	——	164.00
All amounting to		$467.98

ORA A. BROWN,
W. H. NOYES,
GEO. H. TURNER,
Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton ss.

January 15, 1924.

Personally appeared the above named Ora A. Brown, William H. Noyes and George H. Turner, and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them signed.

HARRY M. EATON
Justice of the Peace.

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, auditors of Grafton County, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treausrer and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1923, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $3041.61.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. EATON,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

January 15, 1924. Auditors.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11, 1923.

The Grafton County Delegation met in room 156 January 11th, at 10:00 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Ransom Cross of Hanover. There being 41 in the delegation, 21 constituted a quorum. 33 members were present, and the meeting proceeded to the election of chairman of the delegation. Don S. Bridgman of Hanover was nominated. There being but one nomination, he was elected by acclamation, as chairman.

Harold K. Davison of Haverhill was nominated for clerk. There being but one nominated he was elected by acclamation, as clerk. It was, moved seconded and carried, that the meeting adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

H. K. DAVISON,
Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Grafton ss.

January 12, 1923.

Then personally appeared Harold K. Davison and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Clerk of the Grafton County Convention according to the best of his abilities, agreeably to the rulesand regulations of the Constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Before me:

(Signed) LARKIN L. HOSFORD,
Notary Public.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 30, 1923.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today in room 165 at the State House, attendance 21.

Chairman Don S. Bridgman announced that the County Commissioners desired the delegation to visit the County Farm on February 2nd. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the delegation visit the County Farm on February 2nd, as requested and that Chairman Bridgman arrange transportation for the members.

On motion of Mr. Lang of Haverhill, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

H. K. DAVISON,

Clerk.

Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 2, 1923.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today at the Grafton County Farm. A thorough inspection of the Institution was made by the delegation. An excellent dinner was served at noon for the members present and County Commissioners, Turner and Brown.

After dinner the members adjourned to the chapel where the meeting was called to order by chairman, Don Bridgman. The roll call showed twenty-five members present as follows: Hardy of Ashland, Southard of Bath, Pulsifer of Campton, Webster of Canaan, Ashley of Dorchester, Hill of Enfield, Rudd of Franconia, Chellis of Grafton, Bridgeman of Hanover, Cross of Hanover, Davison of Haverhill, Lang of Haverhill, Page of Haverhill, J. W. Pulsifer of Holderness, Hallett of Lisbon, Houle of Littleton, Mooney of Littleton, Elms of Lyman, Converse of Lyme, Harris of Orford, Chase of Plymouth, Sherwood of Plymouth, Fadden of Thornton, Cotton of Warren and Sawyer of Woodstock. Other County officials present including W. J. Randolph, Register of Deeds, State Senator the Rev. D E Burns, Chaplain of the County Farm, Dr. E. M. Miller, County Farm Physician and County Commissioners, Brown and Turner.

Commissioner Brown submitted a detailed report of how the appropriations by the County Convention of 1921 were spent and made estimates for the expenses for 1923 and 1924 based upon actual expenses during the year 1922. Commissioner Turner explained the advisability of raising something each year toward the outstanding notes.

Upon motion made by Mr. Davison of Haverhill and seconded by Mr. Hallett of Lisbon, it was unanimously voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three from the delegation to report promptly on the advisability of a note or bond issue to provide means of taking care of the present outstanding indebtedness of the County. The chairman appointed Hallett of Lisbon, Davison of Haverhill and Converse of Lyme.

Davison of Haverhill discussed the advisability of an appropriation from the County toward building the new bridge across the Connecticut River at Woodsville and urged that an amount be so appropriated. Commissioner Turner endorsed such an appropriation and explained that the Court would order it paid as it did formerly in 1917 if a reasonable sum were not appropriated by the delegation for this purpose. Lang of Haverhill, Southard of Bath, Harris of Orford and Page of Haverhill all spoke in favor of this appropriation.

Rev. D. E. Burns of Haverhill, spoke briefly on the constant cleanliness of the Institution and of the very efficient work of Supt. and Mrs. Parker. Dr. Miller spoke of the care received by patients at the Farm hospital and also complimented Supt., and Mrs. Parker for their excellent work during the past two years. Mr. Randolph spoke of the work done at his office and invited the delegation to visit it after the meeting at the County Farm. On motion of Mr. Lang

of Haverhill, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

H. K. DAVISON,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15, 1923.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in room 157 today with the following members present: Southard of Bath, Pulsifer of Campton Webster of Canaan, Ashley of Dorchester, Rudd of Franconia, Chellis of Grafton, Bridgman of Haverhill, Cross of Hanover, Davison of Haverhill, Lang of Haverhill, Page of Haverhill, Stevens of Landaff, Eastman of Lebanon, Howard of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Hallett of Lisbon, Houle of Littleton, Mooney of Littleton, Nourse of Littleton, Elms of Lyman, Converse of Lyme, Harris of Orford and Fadden of Thornton. The meeting was called to order at 3:40 P. M., by the chairman, Don S. Bridgman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Hallett of Lisbon reported for the special committee on the advisability of a note or bond issue to provide means of taking care of the present outstanding indebtedness. The report was unanimous in favor of an issue of serial notes at a rate not to exceed five per cent to the amount of $40,000... which could be taken care of by local banks within the County. After a general discussion by the delegation and further explanation by Mr. Hallett of Lisbon and seconded by Mr. Mooney of Littleton, to authorize the County Commissioners to issue serial notes or bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) at a rate not to exceed five percent, the County Commissioners to use their judgement as to the maturity and the denomination of the issue. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Brown explained the budget for 1923 and 1924 for benefit of members who did not attend the meeting at the County Farm on February 2nd.

He recommended a small fund to be raised annually in addition to the budget to take care of emergencies. After a general discussion it was moved by Mr. Cross of Hanover and seconded by Mr. Rudd of Franconia that the proposed budget for 1923 and 1924 be amended by adding ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) thereto to provide an emergency fund, five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be raised each year. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Mr. Stevens of Landaff and seconded by Mr. Southard of Bath, that the amount of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000.00) be raised and appropriated for County expenses for the year 1923 and 1924 as required by the amended budget which follows and was made a part of this motion. Motion carried unonimously.

Amended Budget

Total appropriation for County Farm	$50,000.00
Jail and House of Correction expenses	12,000.00
Support of paupers off the Farm	25,000.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	1,000.00
Supplies and expenses Register of Deeds	1,000.00
Supplies for other County officers	300.00
Supplies and expenses Register of Probate	2,000.00
County officers salaries	6,500.00
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers	3,000.00
Woodsville Court House	4,000.00
Plymouth Court House	800.00
Support of children in Homes	15,000.00
Commissioners bills	2,000.00
Court expenses	30,000.00
Aid to Needy Blind	2,400.00
Emergency Fund ($5,000.00) for each year	10,000.00
	$165,000.00

Upon motion of Mr. Harris of Orford and seconded by Mr. Ross of Lebanon, it was voted that the sum of five thousand dollars be raised by the County and given to the town of Haverhill to assist said Haverhill in building a new bridge across the Connecticut River to replace the bridge washed out by high water in 1922.

After a general discussion of House Joint Resolution No. 40 it was moved by Mr. Stevens of Landaff and seconded by Mr. Harris of Orford that if House Joint Resolution No. 40, calling for an appropriation for the bridge at Woodsville across the Connecticut River comes before the appropriation committee of the House this session the chairman shall appoint a committee from the delegation to appear before that committee in favor of the Resolution. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Harry Townsend of Lebanon spoke for the Farm Bureau of Grafton County. He explained the work being done and asked for an appropriation from the County of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) for each of the years 1923 and 1924. He explained that this budget had included two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for each year to provide a boys and girls club worker for the County and emphasized the need of such a worker .

Ross Wilson the County Agent spoke at length on what the Farm Bureau attempted to do in the County and explained the budget in detail. Miss Cox, the Home Demonstration Agent, gave a brief summary of her work and emphasized the need of a boys and girls club worker in the County. Mr. Smith of Monroe spoke of the great work the Farm Bureau was doing through out the County. Mr. Robinson of the State College, spoke briefly of he educational values of the Farm Bureau to agriculture in the County. After a general discussion by several others who were present it was

moved by Mr. Stevens of Landaff and seconded by Mr. Davison that the County appropriate eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00 for each of the years 1923 and 1924 for the Grafton County Farm Bureau as required by its budget. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Estimated Expenditures for each of the years 1923 and 1924 of the Grafton County Farm Bureau.

Salary of Agricultural Agent	$1,800.00
Salary of Home Demonstration Agent	1,000.00
Salary of Stenographic services	1,000.00
Travel Expense of Agricultural Agent	1,300.00
Travel Expense of Home Demonstration Agent	1,100.00
Travel Expenses of Executive Committee	200.00
Rent, Heat and Light	225.00
Telephone and Telegraph	225.00
Postage	100.00
Supplies and Equipment (office)	200.00
Scientific Equipment	100.00
Printing Reporter (½ expense)	500.00
Other Printing	200.00
Demonstrations	150.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$8,200.00
Grafton County Farm Bureau membership	2,200.00
Appropriation asked for each of the years 1923-24	$6,000.00
Appropriation asked for each of the years 1923-24	$6,000.00
Appropriation for Boys and Girls Club work	2,000.00
Total	$8,000.00

Upon motion of Mr. Lang of Haverhill, it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

H. K. DAVISON,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 7, 1923

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today at 2:00 P. M., in Division 5 with twenty three members present. Don S Bridgman, chairman of the Delegation presided. Fred Jones of Lebanon appeared before the Delegation in behalf of an appropriation from the County to assist the town of Lebanon in providing a new court room at Lebanon to replace the one recently destroyed by the Town hall fire. $25,000.00 was asked for. Commissioner Brown explained the situation with respect to the former court room and that the County had appropriated for its equipment. He suggested that if an appropriation was made at this time it should be conditioned as the former appropriation had been. There were remarks in favor of an appropriation by Davison of Haverhill, Waterman of Lebanon, Ross of Lebanon, Harris of Orford and others. Upon motion of Davison of Haverhill, seconded by Stanley of Lincoln the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That for the purpose of providing accommodations for the Superior Court holden at Lebanon, in the County of Grafton, said County hereby appropriates $20,000 to be raised in sums of $4,000 each year for five years, beginning with the year 1923 and that the same be paid to the town of Lebanon as raised by said County upon the order of the County Commissioners, provided said town of Lebanon shall build an furnish suitable rooms and equipment in the town hall building, so called, which is to be erected in said Lebanon and furnish them to said County for Court and County purposes as long as terms of Super-

ior Court are held in said Lebanon and **provided further**, that said town shall properly heat and light said court rooms free of charge to said county, said rooms to be finished and furnished in a manner satisfactory to a committee consisting of the county commissioners and two members of the County Convention to be appointed by the chairman of the Convention; and **provided further** that said town of Lebanon shall at all times carry $20,000.00 of insurance to protect said county in its investment as above stated, payable to said County of Grafton in case of loss by fire as its interest may appear; and **provided further** that said town of Lebanon pass a legal vote accepting said $20,000.00 for the purpose and upon the conditions herein mentioned."

The chairman appoined Harris of Orford and Davison of Haverhill to be the two members to serve on the committee with the County Commissioners as provided for in the above resolution.

It was moved by Mr. Price of Lisbon and seconded by Mr. Hallett of Lisbon that Harris of Orford and Davison of Haverhill be authorized to prepare and introduce a bill in the legislature to legalize the action taken under the above resolution with special reference to the clause "$4,000.00 for each year for five years." The motion was unanimously adopted.

After a general discussion of the six inch trout law it was moved by Price of Lisbon and seconded by Stanley of Lincoln that Davison of Haverhill be authorized to draw and introduce a bill in the legislature favoring five inch trout for Grafton County. This motion was carried by the vote of twenty-two to one. Commissioner Brown explained the need of new filing cabinets at the Woodsville Court House for the clerk of the Superior Court and for the Probate officer and explained that a very satisfactory bid of $885.00 had

been made to provide this needed equipment. Upon motion of Mr. Price of Lisbon, seconded by Mr. Hallett of Lisbon, it was voted that the sum of $885.00 be raised and appropriated to procure the necessary filing cabinets as outlined above for the Woodsville Court House. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris of Orford it was voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

H. K. DAVISON,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 25, 1923.

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held today at 10:15 A. M., in Division 5 with twenty two members present.

In the absence of Don S. Bridgman, H. K. Davison clerk of the delegation, presided.

Commissioner Brown explained that the meeting was called to consider selling the bell on the Woodsville Court House.

Davison of Haverhill, Lang of Haverhill, Price of Lisbon and Chase of Plymouth, took part in the discussion which followed.

Upon motion of Price of Lisbon, seconded by Chase of Plymouth, it was unanimously voted that the County Commissioners be instructed to sell the bell on the Woodsville Court House, with the consent of the Superior Court Judges, at such price as can be secured, the bell to be removed without cost to the county.

Upon motion of Mr. Ashley of Dorchester, it was voted to adjourn.

H. K. DAVISON,

Clerk.

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

Herewith is submitted a statement of expenditure of legislative appropriation of $8000 for 1923 for agricultural extension work in Grafton County in cooperation with the New Hampshire University and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

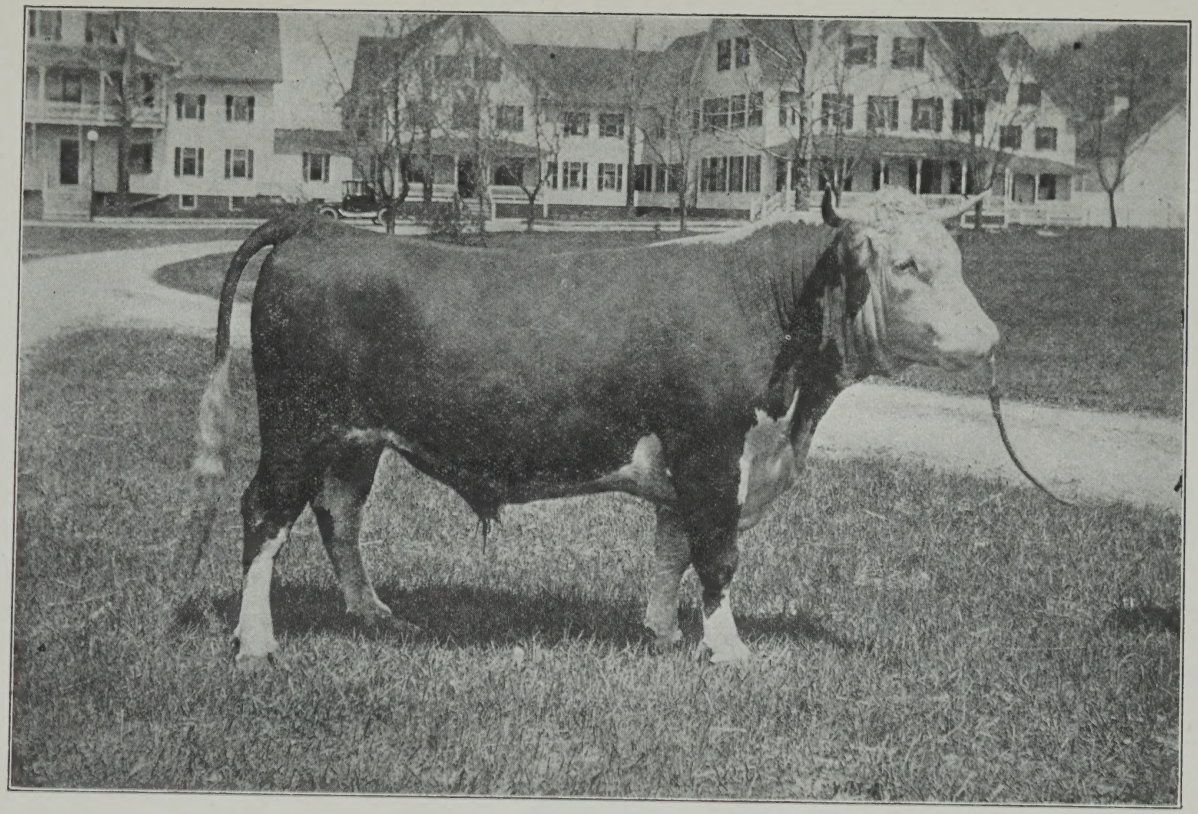
Toward salary of County Agent	$1800.00
Expenses of County Agricultural Agent	1184.61
Toward Salary Home Demonstration Agt.	716.67
Expenses of Home Demonstration Agent	681.73
Toward Salary Boy's & Girl's Club Agt.	116.69
Expenses of Club Agent	881.40
Stenographic Service	900.00
Travel of Executive committee	233.24
Rent and Lights	248.75
Telephone	169.42
Postage	162.76
Supplies and Equipment	351.16
Printing	1168.56
Demonstrations	187.34
Miscellaneous	130.40
Total	$8932.73
Legislative appropriation	8000.00
Difference paid by G. C. F. B.	932.73

Note:—The difference of $932.73 is the amount paid by the Grafton County Farm Bureau to supplement the County appropriation in carrying on cooperative extension work in Agrciulture, home economics and Boys and Girls Club Work in the County.

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP B. FIELD, Treas. Co. Farm Bureau

W. ROSS WILSON, Co. Agr. Agent.



A Thoroughbread Hereford Bull at the County Farm